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A RESOLUTION
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO ACCEPT
DONATIONS FROM THE GEORGIA
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, THE GEORGIA
TEACH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, GEORGIA
STATE UNIVERSITY AND CAPACITY, INC., A
NON-PROFIT AFFILIATE OF CENTRAL
ATLANTA PROGRESS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
DEVELOPING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
FOR AN INTEGRATED CASE MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S
COMMUNITY COURT; TO AUTHORIZE THE
EXECUTION OF ALL APPROPRIATE
AGREEMENTS TO ACCOMPLISH SAID
DONATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY
JUN 19 2000
COUNCIL

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Richard A. Parker

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Paula Douglas Schuman
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUN 27 2000

Mark C. Ford



**A RESOLUTION
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION**

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WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, the Atlanta Municipal Court, the Atlanta Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and Central Atlanta Progress have been working for over three years to create a Community Court for the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the focus of the Community Court is to integrate criminal justice and social service agencies to deal with low-level offenses that have a negative impact on a community's morale, i.e. public drunkenness, panhandling, prostitution, shoplifting, and minor drug possession; and

WHEREAS, the philosophy of the Community Court is to promote community service and to improve community conditions by substituting traditional case processing options with options that ultimately improve the quality of life in the City of Atlanta through community service, drug treatment, health education, housing referral and employment counseling; and

WHEREAS, in March 2000 the Community Court officially opened on a limited basis; and

WHEREAS, the Conference of Chief Justices has identified the community court model as an essential component 21st Century justice in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is one of only 13 jurisdictions in the country presently employing the community court model; and

WHEREAS, to operate in the most efficient manner, the Community Court should utilize an integrated case management system for both record keeping and data exchange with other agencies; and



WHEREAS, special technical expertise is needed to ensure that all relevant data is appropriately gathered and analyzed so as to optimize the use of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant obtained for the Community Court, as authorized by the Atlanta City Council by 99-O-1691; and

WHEREAS, the City is prohibited from expending Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds for consultant services; and

WHEREAS, community justice heavily depends on the collaboration of community members and agencies in order to succeed; and

WHEREAS, two premier educational institutions in the City of Atlanta have offered to provide the technical expertise at no cost to the taxpayers; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Mayor be and is authorized to accept the following donations to be used by the Community Court project:

Professional services to be comprised of data gathering, design and delivery of technical specifications for an integrated case management system. Said services are to be donated by the Georgia Tech Research Institute and Georgia State University and funded jointly by the Georgia Institute of Technology, the Georgia Tech Research Institute, and CAPACITY, Inc., a nonprofit affiliate of Central Atlanta Progress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents necessary to accomplish acceptance of the foregoing donations, to be approved as to form by the City Attorney.

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the City Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

JUNE 19, 2000
June 27, 2000

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Regular Session

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ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM THE GA. INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY AND ETL./CASE MGMT. SYS.
ADOPT

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 2

Y McCarty	E Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	B Maddox	Y Alexander
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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